

OCT 29 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General – Patent Pending)

Docket No.
45251-46701

In Re Application No.:
Kurple et al.

Serial No.
10/803,839

Filing Date
March 18, 2004

Examiner
Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit
3611

Title:
Multi-Use Floor Sign

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is:
Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
Copy of Assignment as Filed

in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 20-0823 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Charge the amount of _____
 Credit any overpayment.
 Charge any additional fee required.



Signature

Dated:

10/25/04

Robert L. Villhard, Reg. No. 53,725
Thompson Coburn LLP
One US Bank Plaza, Suite 3500
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-9928
314-552-6000
314-552-7000 FAX

Customer No.:021888

I certify that the document and fee is being deposited on October 25, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Robert L. Villhard
Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

 <p>POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT</p>		Application Number 10/803,839 Filing Date March 18, 2004 First Named Inventor Kurple, William M. Title Multi-Use Floor Sign Group Art Unit 3611 Examiner Name To be assigned Attorney Docket Number 45251-46701
--	--	--

I hereby appoint:

- Practitioners at Customer Number
OR
 Practitioner(s) named below:

021888



PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name	Registration Number

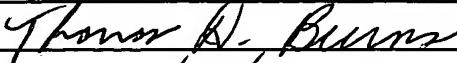
as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	Robert L. Villhard			
Address	Thompson Coburn LLP			
Address	One US Bank Plaza			
City	St. Louis	State	MO	Zip
Country	USA			
Telephone	(314) 552-6000	Fax	314-552-7000	

I am the:

- Applicant/Inventor.
 Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Continental Commercial Products, LLC By Thomas D. Burns, President
Signature	 10/20/04
Date	

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

 *Total of 1 form is submitted.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Assignee/Patent Owner: Continental Commercial Products, LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 10/803,839 Filed/Issue Date: March 18, 2004

Entitled: Multi-Use Floor Sign

Continental Commercial Products, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation,
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From _____ To:
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From _____ To:
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From _____ To:
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

10/20/04
Date

Thomas D. Burns

Typed or printed name

Thomas D. Burns
Signature

President of Continental Commercial Products, LLC

Title

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PATENTS ONLY

Tab settings ⇡ ⇢ ⇣ ⇤ ⇥ ⇦ ⇨ ⇩

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

William M. Kurple, Anthony F. Maiuro and
Thomas Burns



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: 6/17/04

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/803,839

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Robert Villhard

Internal Address: Thompson Coburn LLP

Street Address: One US Bank Plaza

City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63101-9928

6. Total number of application and patents involved: _____

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

20-0823

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Robert Villhard

Name of Person Signing


Signature

6/22/04

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents:

3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, William M. Kurple of 12 Lake Forest Court West, St. Charles, MO 63301 and Anthony F. Maiuro of 815 Boschert Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301, and Thomas Burns of 17828 Greyabbey Court, Chesterfield, MO 63005 have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *Multi-Use Floor Sign* for which we executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof, said application being assigned Serial No. 10/803,839 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and identified as Thompson Coburn LLP, Docket 45251-46701; and

WHEREAS, Continental Commercial Products, a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 305 Rock Industrial Park Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, William M. Kurple, Anthony F. Maiuro and Thomas Burns, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Continental Commercial Products, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

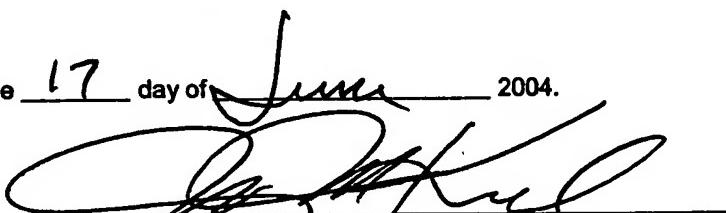
The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Continental Commercial Products in accordance with this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

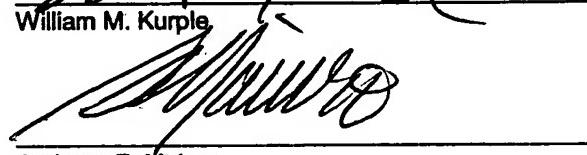
For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agree to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assign to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agree to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

I have hereunto set my hand the 17 day of June 2004.



William M. Kurple



Anthony F. Maiuro



Thomas Burns